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- 2. I talked with Mr. Kennedy, Chief Counsel to the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, and Mr. Paul Kamerick and Donald O'Donnel of his staff regarding assistance to the latter two on their forthcoming trip abroad. (See my Memorandum for the Inspector General this date).
- 3. Mr. Charles Johnson, of the staff of the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, has submitted language for inclusion in the forthcoming classified pay bill which will permit agencies which establish their wage scale by administrative action to make retroactive payments when the bill has been passed. It has been determined that the bill will be retroactive to the first pay period after 28 February 1955 which will also be the effective date of the bill. We are checking out this language with the Comptroller General to make certain that it covers our situation. The language as presently contained in the Senate bill, S. 67, would have to be revised as it violates the present anti-deficiency laws.

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4. At the request of of the WE Division (originating with the DCI), I have arranged through the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate for a special tour of the Capitol for certain distinguished visitors on 23 April. Mr. Duke, the Sergeant at Arms, was extremely cooperative in this matter. He assured me that they would be happy to make such an arrangement for us at any time. I have also arranged a special White House tour for the group.

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5. Col. White and I called upon Sen. Robertson (D., Va.) to brief him on the proposed CIA building. The Senator stated that his only interest was to see that the building was located in Virginia, and he stated that he felt that we should be quite close to Washington rather than disbursed, and that it would be easier to have us in a city rather than in the country.

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